Integrated Compliance Information System (ICIS) Environmental Benefit Data Collection Form

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability (CERCLA)

Introduction:

The *ICIS Environmental Benefit Data Collection Form* should be used to report environmental benefit data for response actions conducted under CERCLA enforcement instruments. The first step in reporting the benefit information is to determine which category of environmental benefit is the result of the complying action that the enforcement instrument requires. There are 2 categories:

• Removal and Restoration

Benefits derived from a complying action that results in a pollutant, contaminated media or structure, already in the environment, being eliminated or treated to a level required by the enforcement action:

• Reduction of Ongoing Releases

Benefits derived from a complying action that reduces or eliminates an ongoing discharge, emission or release of pollutant(s) into the environment; and

The Guide to Calculating Environmental Benefits from EPA Enforcement Cases - FY2012 Update, dated January, 2012; provides additional guidance on how to calculate environmental benefits for a variety of CERCLA response actions. The below table provides the complying actions and their definitions that relate to each of these categories:

Category	Complying Action	Definition	
Removal and Restoration	In-situ Treatment	Restoration activities, in which a contaminated medium is treated in place, stabilized in-place or otherwise addressed. The treatment method, technique, or process designed to physically, chemically, or biologically change the nature of the waste.	
or pounds	Ex-Situ Treatment	Same as above, except occurs off-site.	
	Removal of Contaminated Media	Removal of wastes or contaminated material to address acute threats to humans, environment, or property. Applicable to underground storage tank spill cleanups and corrective action cleanups under RCRA, and response actions under CERCLA where the contaminated media is removed and placed into a proper disposal unit.	
Reduction of Ongoing Releases Report in cubic yards or pounds.	Waste Containment	Actions that encapsulate, cover, or create physical forces (e.g., hydraulic gradients) to keep hazardous waste containments in place or therefore reduce or eliminate their release into the environment. This complying action is for waste measured in <i>cubic yards</i> .	
	Hazardous Waste Containment	Actions that encapsulate, cover, or create physical forces (e.g., hydraulic gradients) to keep hazardous waste containments in place or therefore reduce or eliminate their release into the environment. This complying action is for waste measured in <i>pounds</i> .	

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Site Name: Kokomo Dump		ICIS ID: 05-2013-1020		Form Completed by: Shelly Lam			
Enforcement Action: AOC		Date: 8/01/2013		Date Form Completed: 9/9/13			
Category	Complying Action		Pollutant and Reporting Units Note: you can select		Media		
Removal and Restoration	☐ In-Situ Treatment ☐ Ex-Situ Treatment		Primary Pollutant Waste is part of a contaminated media Waste is not mixed with an environmental media pounds Additional Pollutants:		Soil Land Water (ground)		
	☑ Removal of Contaminated Media		Waste Waste Additional Po			Soil Water (ground) Water (drinking) Water (surface) Water (underground source)	
Reduction of Ongoing Releases	☐ Waste Containment (cubic yar	rds)	☐ Waste	is part of a contaminated media treated is not mixed with an environmental media ollutants:	cubic yards	☐ Soil	
	☐ Hazardous Waste Containment (pounds)			is part of a contaminated media treated is not mixed with an environmental media	pounds	☐ Land	
Source Document	Action Memorandum Remedial Investigation Other	Feasibility Stu		☐ Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analys☐ Pollution Report	iis		
Comments	The Order requires the PRP to define the nature and extent of contamination. At this time, we do not know the volume of wast e to be removed.						